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#### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Doug Sprinkle on May 11, 2005.

### IN THE CLAIMS

### Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

4. (Currently Amended) The invention as defined in claim 1 and [comprising an elongated] wherein said clamp bar is elongated and secured to a second end of each said pivot arm so that said clamp bar is parallel to an spaced away from said work support surface.

# Claim 6, line 6, "of" has been deleted.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 7 and 8 to a species non-elected without traverse.

Accordingly, claims 7 and 8 have been cancelled.

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#### REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: One reason for allowance is that the claimed clamp or bending brake *inter alia* comprises a pivot arm having a clamp bar with the pivot arm being pivoted by a slide block that is longitudinally slidably mounted in an opening of the pivot arm with the slide block having a trapezoidal opening and an eccentric cam rotatably contacting flared side surfaces of the trapezoidal opening so that rotation of the eccentric cam causes the slide block to move longitudinally while being constrained in the pivot arm opening perpendicular to a work support surface of the clamp or bending brake and causes the clamp bar to be displaced in a direction generally perpendicular to the work surface.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

# **INQUIRIES**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner D. Crane whose telephone number is (571) 272-4516. The examiner's office hours are 6:30 AM – 5:00 PM, Tuesday through Friday. The examiner's supervisor, Mr. Derris Banks, can be reached at (571) 272-4419.

Documents related to the instant application may be submitted directly by facsimile transmission at all times. The Examiner's Fax number is (571) 273-4516. Applicant(s) is(are)

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